

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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CONNECTICUT HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS CODE

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**Section 1:** The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended by adding Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, as follows:

(NEW)      **Sec. 29-337-1b.      The Connecticut Hazardous Chemicals Code: Purpose and Applicability.**

Regulations of the Department of Public Safety, Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, shall be known as the Connecticut Hazardous Chemicals Code.

(NEW)      **Sec. 29-337-2b.      Authority Having Jurisdiction.**

As used in Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive:

- (a) For the purposes of regulations adopted by reference under Section 29-337 of the Connecticut General Statutes, "the authority having jurisdiction" means the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal is the authority having jurisdiction regarding the proper administration, application, interpretation, and modification of the requirements contained within Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive.
- (b) The local fire marshal shall make the initial determination concerning compliance with Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, except as stated otherwise in the wording of a section.

(NEW)      **Sec. 29-337-3b.      Adopted Standards.**

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- (a) The following standards promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and parts of the Code of Federal Regulations are adopted by reference as regulations of the Department of Public Safety.

NFPA 45-1996, Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals;

NFPA 50-1996, Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites;

NFPA 50A-1994, Standard for Gaseous Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites;

NFPA 50B-1994, Standard for Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites;

NFPA 51-1992, Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes;

NFPA 51B-1994, Standard for Fire Prevention in Use of Cutting and Welding Processes;

NFPA 55-1993, Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders;

NFPA 99-1996, Standard for Health Care Facilities;

NFPA 430-1995, Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizers;

49 C.F.R., Part 107, Subpart B, Parts 171 through 178, inclusive, and Part 180, all as amended.

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- (b) The standards promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA), are available from the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269; telephone number, 1-800-344-3555. Copies of Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, are available from the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services, P.O. Box 2794, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-9294; telephone number, (860) 685-8380.

**Section 2:** Sections 29-337-1a through 29-337-3a, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are repealed.

**Statement of Purpose:** To update the regulations for the safe storage and transportation of hazardous materials as required by Section 29-337 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Sections 29-337-1b to 29-337-3b, inclusive, are intended to promote public safety by providing guidelines for the safer and more satisfactory storage and transportation of hazardous materials.